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IMAGERY COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

AGENDA
for

ICRS-M-6 Tuesday, 16 July 1968, 10:00

(Meeting Place to be Provided by Telephone)

1. Approval of Minutes, 9 July Meeting

2. Satellite Schedule - NRO

3. Preliminary OAK Reporting - [REDACTED]

4. 1104 [REDACTED]

5. South China/North Vietnam Priority List
(ICRS-D-6/18-89, 3 July 1968)

6. Discussion of Maj. Allman's paper on First Phase Reporting,
dated 17 June 1968.

7. Update Target File

8. Cuba Coverage Map

9. Other Business

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Group I
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grading and declassification

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NRO review(s)
completed.

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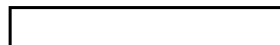
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MINUTES OF MEETING

10:00 - 13:30 Tuesday, 16 July 1968

PRESIDING

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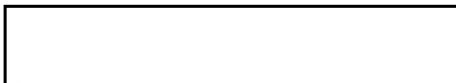


Deputy Chairman

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MEMBERS PRESENT

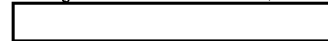
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Mr. J. C. St. Cyr, OACSI



Maj. F. Allman, AFNIN



Mr. J. M. Urban, ONI

Lt. Col. B. R. Hodgson,
AFNIN

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

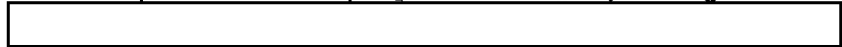
1. ICRS-M-5 minutes were approved as written.

SATELLITE SCHEDULE

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2.  reported the only change to the satellite launch schedule

 He reported the
schedule as follows:

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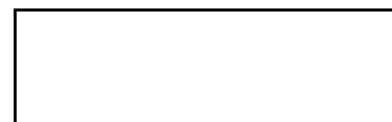
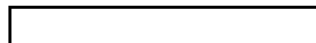


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1048 - 18 Sep 1968

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4. [] DIA, asked about the status of library case 3024 which was designed to optimize coverage of North Korea and at the same time did not detract from coverage of other priority areas. He stated it was his understanding from an earlier discussion that his orbit was to be flown as Mission 1104. [] stated that it was not his understanding that this had been either the purpose or result of the NRO examination and briefing to ICRS on the library cases. He stated that the intelligence criteria for any new orbit such as for 1104 should take into consideration the latest holiday data, and, in this instance, 1047 coverage. He said that the absence of such consideration in the library cases made them sterile and invalid for use at any point in time. CIA recommended that two cases be developed with the following intelligence criteria to provide a basis for ICRS judgment on the effects of emphasizing coverage of North Korea as proposed by the DIA member:

Case A

- a) Holiday Areas.
- b) Nuclear Wpn Proving Gds at Semipalatinsk and Lop Nor.
- c) All Deployed ICBM Complexes.
- d) Missile Test Centers at Tyuratam, Kapustin Yar, Sary Shagan and Shuang Cheng Tzu.
- e) Moscow.
- f) Pei Ping.

Case B

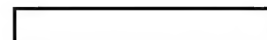
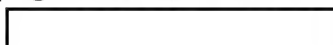
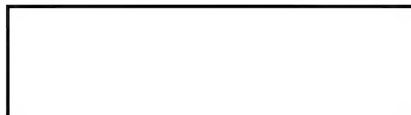
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- g) North Korea.

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The Deputy Chairman requested the NRO to develop the two new cases and provide a briefing on the capabilities of the three cases so that a decision could be made as to which case has the better potential for satisfying our immediate and near-future intelligence needs as assessed at this time.

PRELIMINARY OAK REPORTING

5. The NPIC consultant provided a briefing as requested earlier on the Preliminary OAKS. He stated that publishing Preliminary OAKS did not slow down or impact on the OAK processing at all. He did indicate that NPIC was in the process of reviewing the Preliminary OAKS to insure that they are short and concise. He said that NPIC planned in the future to have [redacted] and 1 for each bucket of the KH-4. [redacted] queried the NPIC consultant whether any consumers were being asked their requirements for such a document. [redacted] replied that the publication was not in response to any requirement. [redacted] responded that he thought the report should be stopped since it was not directed against a requirement because the effort has to cost time and money. He indicated that this discussion was getting into the EXSUBCOM area of responsibility. [redacted] noted that he tended to agree with the DIA representative, however, he felt that the problem would be sorted out when EXSUBCOM addresses the 1st and 2nd phase requirements. DIA pointed out that the ICRS has a requirement for an initial report for mission planning but that the Preliminary OAK report does not satisfy it.

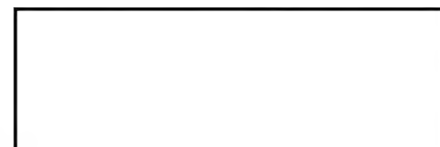
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MAJOR ALLMAN's PAPER ON FIRST PHASE REPORTING

6. Discussion of Maj. Allman's paper on first phase reporting was begun with a statement from the Deputy Chairman that he thought this was a very good paper. He stated that he envisioned the ICRS minimum requirement as consisting of the Photo Reference Line with the possible inclusion for more detailed readout of perishable or high interest requirements such as comprehensive readout of the Pueblo, if located. The CIA Member commended the Air Force representative on his paper and noted that he



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agreed with the comments on the collection priority not influencing the readout priority and also the influence that automation has had on Phase I and II reporting. [] further stated that he felt the paper may have leaned to heavily on the indications aspect. CIA proposed that we prepare a statement of ICRS requirements and send it to EXSUBCOM for inclusion in their Phase I and II requirement. [] stated the ICRS Staff would prepare a paper detailing ICRS readout requirements for presentation to ICRS at an early date.

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SOUTH CHINA/NORTH VIETNAM

7. DIA provided the weekly report of acceptable data base coverage of high priority targets in North Vietnam. There were no changes recommended to the South China/North Vietnam priorities list.

CUBA

8. The Deputy Chairman briefed the members on the area coverage acquired for the 56-day period ending 14 July 1968. The five missions flown during this period obtained 91% area coverage.

TARGET UPDATE

9. The DIA member referred to the previous weekly update sheet and stated that DIA interpretation of coverage on the Targets did not support the deletion or inactivation of 7A 1076A, 7A 1196D, 7A 2049, and 11 558.

[] stated these would be included as reactivates on next weeks update. The weekly update sheet was distributed to the members with a request that the Staff be notified of any changes or nonconcurrences by COB 18 July 1968.

MISSION 1104 MC&G REQUIREMENT

10. Deputy Chairman reminded the members that the request by the MC&G Working Group for an early launch of 1104 had been denied and that it would next Summer until consideration for this type of mission would be

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considered again. [redacted] pointed out that one of the problems that DIA had in accessing the pros and cons of the proposed mission was factual data on what impact the early launch actually would have on the intelligence portion of the mission. He provided a draft paper containing suggestions for a proposed study which he recommended the ICRS levy on NPIC which would show what effects varying launch times for the KH-4B would have on the quality of the photography. [redacted] requested a sampling of all types of targets be included in the NPIC study. The Chairman stated that he would prepare a draft memorandum on this problem for ICRS consideration.

DOMESTIC TARGET COVERAGE

12. At the request of Army and other members, a recap of recent domestic target coverage will be provided all members. NPIC will be requested to add ICRS Members distribution to the domestic target dissemination. An ICRS review of the domestic target lists will be scheduled in the near future.



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